

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Governor Hunt of Alabama has been to jail. He wanted to know how it felt.

Spanish pride is to be upheld by the building up of a larger army and navy, according to the plans of Premier Canalejas.

Japan is preparing to appeal to the country in May for a general election. All members of the diet will have to be elected, as the terms of the old members have expired.

Representative Graham of Illinois, as chairman of the house committee on expenditures, will conduct a thorough investigation in the Indian office. It has been charged that Indians on the reservations were being defrauded of land and money.

Almost every week sees a new name among the list of candidates for governor of New York, since the talk of Governor Dix as a vice presidential candidate grows more earnest. The latest name presented is that of John A. Bonsel, state engineer and surveyor. Mr. Bonsel is an intimate friend of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and has always been strong in the organization.

Since the presidential election of 1908 the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, Indiana and Ohio have elected democratic governors. As a matter of fact, although Ohio went for Taft in 1908, Harmon was elected governor and re-elected in 1910. The votes of the foregoing states are vital to the success of the republican party in the approaching campaign.

Colonel Roosevelt's friends declare

that even though defeat overcomes him at Chicago he will represent a minority of such respectable proportions that the victors will find it very necessary to consult this minority, just as the democrats in all conventions since 1896 have been compelled to consult Bryan and his followers.

Ohio democrats are becoming concerned over the opposition to Governor Harmon recently declared by Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland. Mr. Baker was the chief lieutenant of Mayor Tom L. Johnson and has succeeded Johnson as a leader of the Cuyahoga county democrats. At the Dayton convention which nominated Governor Harmon again in 1910, Mr. Baker led the fight inaugurated by William J. Bryan to force the convention to name the candidate for United States senator. Governor Harmon and his friends defeated Baker in the convention by a vote of over three to one. Since then, though, Baker has become mayor of Cleveland and has become much more powerful.

### EASTERTIDE.

[Written for The Bryan Eagle.]  
Was ever a night so darksome,  
So fraught with portent gloom?  
The reluctant stars moved slowly,  
Above the rock-hewn tomb;  
Above the tomb of Joseph,  
Where the crucified lay dead,  
For the hope of men had vanished,  
And the faith of men had fled.

Was ever a morn so joyous,  
Since time began his flight,  
When the stars grew dim o'er Moab,  
At the coming of the light?  
For the Angel of Death was vanquished,  
And hope returned again,  
The sepulcher was empty,  
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Eugene Clay Ferguson.  
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1763—Mr. Harrison was granted \$25,000 for the construction of a chronometer to determine with more accuracy the longitude of the sea.

1774—Bill for closing the port of Boston received the royal assent.

1808—Russian ukase prohibiting the introduction of British goods into the Russian ports.

1832—Winnebago and other Indian tribes in the United States in fierce war against one another.

1864—President Lincoln received protests against transfer of negroes from the army to the navy to be trained as seamen.

1891—Manipur tribes prepare for a general onslaught against the British troops in Alaska, encouraged by success of previous attack.

1910—The Mad Mullah razed towns and killed hundreds of African tribesmen after two days' heavy fighting.

1911—Aube district in France appeals to senate to be permitted to label its wine champagne.

### AN EXCELLENT SHOW.

Campbell Bros.' circus, which exhibited here last Friday, gave excellent satisfaction, everyone being well pleased with the show. There were really so many good features that we shall not attempt to particularize. All the performers are artists in their line, and there are many thrilling and daring acts. The performing elephants, eight in number, did some very fine ring work. The menagerie is not large, but the collection is an interesting and valuable one, and the animals are in good condition. Three baby tigers six weeks old attracted considerable attention; also a den of California seals and a black California ostrich. There are eleven elephants and a herd of eight camels with the show.

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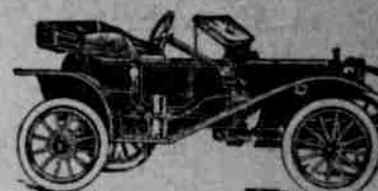
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